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Applicant: Takahiro OGUCHI	Art Unit: 2823
Serial No.: 09/548,414	Examiner: J. Garcia
Filed: April 13, 2000	
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN EXTERNAL FORCE DETECTION SENSOR	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 4, 2005, or until August 4, 2005.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$1,020.00 to pay the three-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

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Respectfully submitted,

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